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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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STEFAN BUTENKEMPER

For:

FLAT FABRIC

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [ ] Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- [X] Specification with 15 pages, 11 claims and 3 sheets of drawing.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with [X] Power of attorney.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- [X] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- [X] Check in the amount of \$780.00 for covering the filing fee of \$740.00 and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- [X] Self-addressed postcard.

[X] A priority document.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement with [X] PTO-Form 1449 and [X] copy of reference[s].

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of December 4, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 200 21 305.9, filed December 16, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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HEINZ LÜTKE-FÖLLER, deceased & STEFAN BUTENKEMPER, citizens of Germany, whose residence and post office addresses are Brahmsstrasse 1b, 59302 Oelde; and Mönkingstrasse 19, 59320 Ennigerloh, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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of which the following is a complete specification:

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